

Table 32. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2000-2006
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers ¹				Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector ²	Coke Plants	Other Industrial ³	Total		
2000						
March 31.....	140,502	1,935	4,367	146,803	44,271	191,074
June 30.....	134,524	1,839	4,555	140,918	42,179	183,097
September 30.....	116,666	1,558	4,677	122,901	37,307	160,208
December 31	102,296	1,494	4,587	108,377	31,905	140,282
2001						
March 31.....	109,154	1,902	4,325	115,381	39,214	154,595
June 30.....	126,683	1,635	4,648	132,967	38,554	171,521
September 30.....	115,750	1,577	5,070	122,397	34,822	157,219
December 31	138,496	1,510	6,006	146,012	35,900	181,912
2002						
March 31.....	146,443	1,360	4,842	152,645	40,284	192,929
June 30.....	152,134	1,522	5,064	158,720	41,288	200,008
September 30.....	135,962	1,561	5,834	143,357	35,662	179,019
December 31	141,714	1,364	5,792	148,870	43,257	192,127
2003						
March 31.....	133,536	1,329	4,359	139,223	47,429	186,652
June 30.....	144,257	1,474	4,172	149,903	45,070	194,973
September 30.....	124,518	1,085	4,878	130,481	38,231	168,712
December 31	121,567	905	4,718	127,191	38,277	165,468
2004						
March 31.....	113,131	1,249	3,937	118,317	39,305	157,622
June 30.....	120,263	1,336	4,294	125,893	40,698	166,591
September 30.....	106,209	1,196	4,859	112,263	39,425	151,688
December 31	106,669	1,344	4,842	112,855	41,151	154,006
2005						
March 31.....	105,458	1,849	4,501	111,808	38,698 ^E	150,506
June 30.....	115,772	2,440	5,040	123,252	38,422 ^E	161,674
September 30.....	97,956	2,461	5,538	105,955	34,965 ^E	140,920
December 31	101,237	2,615	5,582	109,434	34,565 ^E	143,999
2006						
March 31.....	111,299	2,754	5,136	119,189	35,113 ^E	154,302
June 30.....	135,112	2,839	5,654	143,606	35,307 ^E	178,913

¹ Stock data for the Residential and Commercial sector are not included.

² The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e. NAICS 22 plants.

³ Manufacturing plants only.

^E Estimated

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, and lignite, and excludes waste coal.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector: Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report" • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" • Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants" and • Producer and Distributor: Short Term Energy Outlook estimates and Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report."